



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Education  
REGION VIII  
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF NORTHERN SAMAR

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

No. 024-A, s. 2021

**REITRATION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER NATIONWIDE  
SIMULTANEOUS EARTHQUAKE DRILL (NSED)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
CID & SGOD Chiefs  
Education Program Supervisors  
Unit/Section Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. To ensure awareness and preparedness on the impending threat of an earthquake, this office through the Social Mobilization & Networking Unit, Disaster Risk Reduction Management section enjoins all offices to participate in the **2nd Quarter Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED)** on June 10 2021 at 9:00 a.m.
2. Due to limitations in the conduct of mass gatherings and adherence to the minimum standard public health protocols, NSED exercises requiring physical interaction particularly evacuation drills are hereby suspended.
3. However, all personnel and guest are enjoined to practice the “duck, cover and hold” procedure simultaneously at the set time while adhering to the minimum public health protocols.
4. To signify the start of the drill, an alarm will be played that will serve as trigger for all offices to simultaneously observe the “duck, cover and hold” procedure until the alarm stops.
5. All section and unit heads are directed to instruct all members and guest of their offices to participate to ensure full adherence to this conduct.
6. The Social Mobilization and Networking Unit will document each office throughout the entire duration to ensure proper adherence to this activity.
7. For information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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Schools Division Superintendent

